

## The 9th UNWTO/PATA Forum on TOURISM TRENDS AND OUTLOOK, Guilin, China

桂林旅游—从"观光"到"体验"? Guilin Tourism—from "Sightseeing" to "Experience"?

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# 桂林旅游:从体验到观光,现在又要从观光到体验

Guilin Tourism—from "Experience" to "Sightseeing", now trying to from "Sightseeing" to "Experience"

■ Foreign tourists discovered Yangshuo



Foreign tourists help to rebuild the West Street



The West Street , Yangshuo, 1999





Lijiang River, Yangshuo







Mom Moon



■ Communities participation: the elite in Yangshuo



Lisha



■ Popular tourist destinations

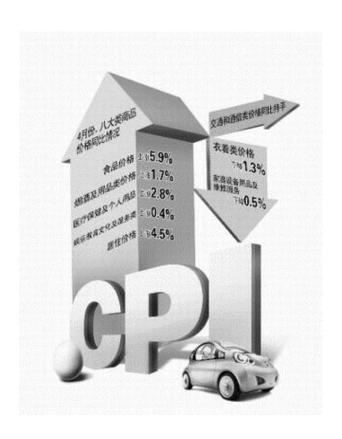




The West Street Lijiang River

#### **Problem Arising**

- Inflation
- Crowded
- Pollution

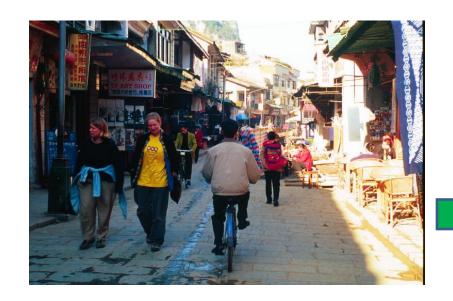






■ Over Commercialization

The Past West Street





The West Street Now!



## Yangshuo Observatory for Sustainable Tourism Development



Foundation-laying ceremony of Yangshuo Observatory for Sustainable Tourism Development by UNWTO in 2005





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■ The Completion
Ceremony of
Yangshuo
Observatory for
Sustainable Tourism
Development by
UNWTO in 2009





## Yangshuo Observatory for Sustainable Tourism Development



Taleb D. Rifai, UNWTO
 Secretary Visiting
 Yangshuo Observatory
 for Sustainable Tourism
 Development in 2009

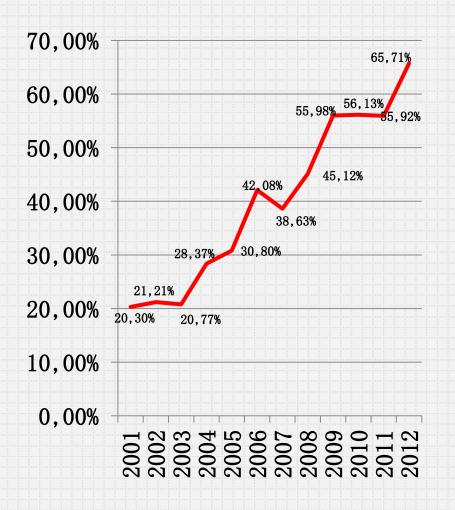




#### **Tourism and Economy**

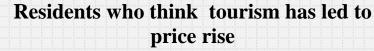
#### Positive effects:

Tourism's contribution to GDP of Yangshuo; Development of industry and commerce;



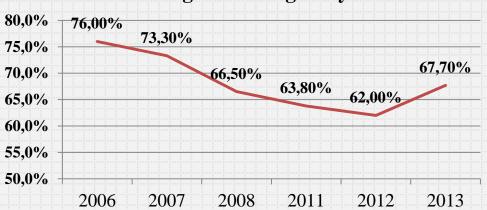
#### **Negative effects:**

Over commercialization Price raising





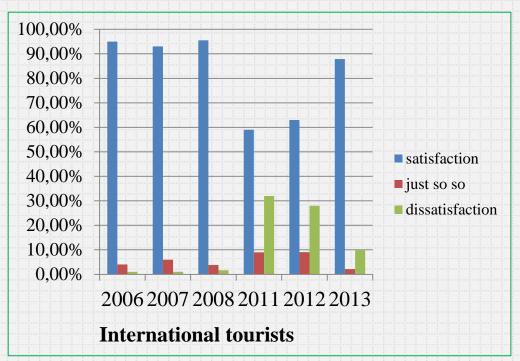
#### Residents who think tourism has improved living standard greatly

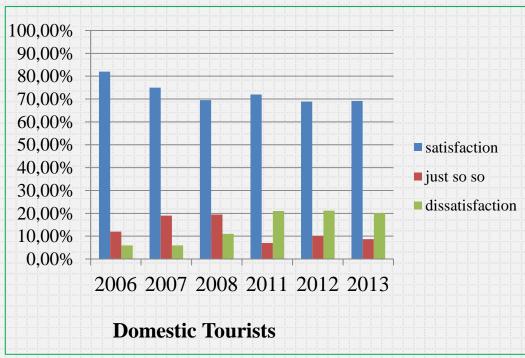


#### **Tourism and Economy**

#### **■** Tourist satisfaction

□ Overall, international tourists' satisfaction level is higher than national tourists;





☐ Dissatisfaction level has increased.

## 对阳朔游客群体文化的影响

西方自助游客充当着"先锋旅游者"。西方自助游客是主要消费群体。



国内游客比重逐 渐增加,国内游 客是主要消费群 体。

- ●不倾向于以赢利为主要目的
- ●高尚的旅游文化和旅游行为
- ●尊重社区,强调与社区互动
- ●先进的经营技术和管理模式
- ●了解西方文化,外语沟通顺畅

- ●倾向于以赢利为主要目的
- ●不良的旅游文化和旅游行为
- ●并不重视与社区的互动
- ●缺乏创新的经营管理
- ●熟悉中国文化,外语沟通障碍



总体上,阳朔以西方文化为核心氛围的环境正在被大量 涌入的国内游客破坏,旅游者心目中那块神秘的"西方 文化飞地"正在消退......

#### **Sustainable Tourism Indicators**

#### **Indicators Warning**

- Yangshuo's economy is getting dependent on tourism increasingly
- Yangshuo residents' negative perception of tourism and economic development has been increasing.
- Overall tourist dissatisfaction of Yangshou has also been increasing.



## What is important?

Good Management!

